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Upcoming Events:

Take Charge Two! EV Conference, July 11, 2013, Rhode Island. This event is coordinated by Ocean State Clean Cities. Attendees who RSVP to the event before July 11 get a discounted entrance fee of \$10 (\$15 at the door). Click [here](#) to register and for more information.

Mt. Washington Auto Road Alternative Energy Summit, September 14, 15, 2013, Gorham NH. This event will showcase electric and hybrid-electric vehicles and sustainable energy sources. For more information visit: <http://mtwashingtonautoroad.com/news/alternative-energy-weekend-september-14th-15th-2013/>.

Save these dates!

National Plug-in Day Celebration, September 28, 2013, Concord.

AltWheels Fleet Day, October 7, 2013, Norwood, MA.

First Responder Gaseous Fuels and Hydrogen Training, December 3, 2013, Concord.

News of Interest:

Granite State Clean Cars welcomes its newest dealership. Irwin Automotive Group

in Laconia recently joined the *Clean Cars* program as a participating dealer. Visit their [website](#) to learn more about the Irwin group of dealerships. Granite State Clean Cars partners with NH Auto Dealer Association, Breathe NH, Appalachian Mountain Club, NH DES, NH DOT and participating dealerships to encourage consumers to make cleaner choices when purchasing a vehicle. Click [here](#) to visit the *Clean Cars* webpage.

NEDC Breathe Easy Leadership Program

Award. The Northeast Diesel Collaborative is soliciting nominations for the *Breathe Easy Leadership Award*. This is a great opportunity to recognize individuals or public/private entities that have made significant contributions in reducing diesel emissions and improving public health throughout the NEDC Region. Visit: <http://northeastdiesel.org/breathe-easy-program.html> for more information.

Have a recipient in mind? NHDES can complete the application on your behalf. Contact [Dolores Rebolledo](#) with your pick!

Fleet managers! Reduce your fleet's petroleum consumption without switching to alternative fuels. Check out these [five tips](#) to help make you a **Petroleum Reduction Champion!**

Biodiesel Regional Workgroup is launched.



Biodiesel producers and Clean Cities Coalition coordinators from five New England states met last month to discuss biodiesel use in New England. The New England Regional Biodiesel Workgroup is part of a US Department of Energy grant to promote the adoption of alternative transportation fuels. The

workgroup's purpose is to identify barriers to biodiesel use in transportation and to develop strategies to address those barriers. Participants are Massachusetts Clean Cities Coalition, Cape Cod Biofuels, Maine Clean Communities, Maine Standard Biofuels, Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (project lead), White Mountain Biodiesel LLC, Ocean State Clean Cities Coalition, Newport Biodiesel, and Vermont Clean Cities Coalition.

This first of four meetings was hosted by Cape Cod Biofuels, Sandwich, MA.

The group will create a report of recommended strategies to biodiesel adoption which will be available for download at each of the participant's websites.

GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting held at Banks Chevrolet!

Dozens attended last month's stakeholder meeting, hosted by Banks Chevrolet in Concord. Guests learned about the latest in electric vehicles and charging stations. Lively discussion rounded out the morning. At the conclusion of the meeting, attendees perused a wonderful display of electric vehicles past and present. Special thanks to those stakeholders providing information and ride-and-drives to attendees!

Lovering Mitsubishi's IMiEV.



ACTExpo held on June 23-27, 2013. The Alternative Clean Transportation exposition was held last week at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. The convention floor featured a variety of technologies, from CNG and propane vehicles and infrastructure to a diesel Chevy Cruz and display on DME (a biogas used in transportation). Programming included fleet manager testimony on the various technology and fuels. Representatives from UPS, Schwan, Enterprise, Ryder and Frito/Lay Pepsico (to name a few) presented on their fleet's petroleum reducing initiatives.



Boulder Electric displayed the "combo" plug which gives electric vehicle owners two charging options in one plug.

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